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Cuomo talks pot, tax cuts, airport overhaul in speech

Big plans. Gov. Andrew Cuomo laid out a sweeping vision in his State of the State address on Wednesday. **Specifics.** He wants medicinal marijuana, \$200 billion in tax cuts and updates to LaGuardia and JFK airports, among several changes he discussed. PAGE 02



Michael Todd Cohen, left, and Daniel McClung kiss on their wedding day. Cohen was seriously injured and McClung was killed in a fire Sunday. / JAVIER MORGADO

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Cuomo pushes broad agenda in State of State

2014. The governor presented a range of election-year proposals during the annual address.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo presented a broad platform for the coming year in his fourth State of the State address Wednesday.

Among the governor's election-year proposals are a series of tax cuts and education initiatives, including statewide prekindergarten.

Cuomo pledged to cut \$2.2 billion in taxes over the next three years. In a document accompanying the speech, he said, "It is time to fulfill the state's goal" of providing all-day prekindergarten, but didn't elaborate on funding for the initiative.

The governor also proposed a \$2 billion education bond referendum to upgrade technology and facilities in schools.

"We must transform our classrooms from the classrooms of yesterday to the classrooms of tomorrow," he said.

Among other proposals in the address were plans to launch a program to research the feasibility of medical marijuana in the state.

He also said he would push several issues in the state legislature, including abortion rights and ethics reform, though bills on those were unsuccessful last session.



Cuomo delivered the address to lawmakers in Albany on Wednesday. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"I think it's a year that's going to be a banner year for the state of New York." **Cuomo**

Breakdown

Among Cuomo's State of State proposals:

- A \$2 billion tax cut plan.
- Research feasibility of a statewide medical marijuana system.
- Full-day prekindergarten statewide.
- Assume management of JFK and LaGuardia airports.

Legacy

"We have given New Yorkers a government that costs less, taxes less and actually does more for the people who are in need."

Cuomo

He urged legislators in the audience to "stop playing politics with women's rights." The governor addressed New York City's notoriously beleaguered airports, JFK and LaGuardia, proposing the state would assume management of the facilities.

"We're going to rede-

velop those airports the way they should have been redeveloped years ago," Cuomo said.

Up for re-election, he also used the address as a chance to outline his accomplishments.

"In three years, my friends, you have reversed decades of decline and made dramatic and unde-

niable progress," Cuomo said. The governor touted accomplishments — everything from the state's new gun control laws to the legalization of same sex marriage — saying that "the proof is in the pudding."

The speech was ultimately unifying, an attempt by Cuomo to bring together all New Yorkers.

"At the end of the day, we are one," Cuomo said. "We are upstate, we are downstate, but we are one."

ANNA SANDERS

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Brooklyn. Tenant arrested on charges of killing his landlord

A Brooklyn man was arrested and charged with murder after his landlord was found nearly decapitated in his apartment building's basement Tuesday, police said.

Rasel Siddiquee, 27, was arrested at JFK Airport on Tuesday night as he tried to flee the country, according to po-

lice. He was charged with murder and criminal possession of a weapon after his landlord, Mahuddin Mahmud, 57, was found nearly beheaded with burns to his face Tuesday.

Police said Mahmud was found after midnight by his brother in the building he owned.

ANNA SANDERS

Gun crime

Man shot dead inside Harlem bar

A 33-year-old man was shot and killed inside a Harlem bar Wednesday, police said.

The victim was shot in the head at 3 a.m. inside PJ's Bar & Lounge on Seventh Avenue near 133rd Street. EMS workers pronounced him dead at the scene, cops said. **LAURA SHIN**

ID. Collapsed jogger finally identified and reunited with family

A man who collapsed while jogging in Prospect Park last week was identified as a vegetarian food expert and reunited with his family, police said.

Rynn Berry, 68, collapsed in the park Dec. 31 and was taken to Methodist Hospital in critical condition.

His half-brother identified Berry while he was still unconscious in his hospital bed a week later, police said.

Berry lives in Prospect Heights near the park and has authored books about the history of vegetarian food.

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Children's health

One-third of NYC kids under 5 did not receive flu vaccine

Though the number of New York City children receiving the flu vaccine has risen, it still remains far below the national goal, according to a new report from the city's Department of Mental



Flu shot / GETTY IMAGES

Health and Hygiene.

Sixty-five percent of children between 6 months and 5 years old have received the influenza vaccine in the last year, up from 59 percent during the 2011-2012 flu season.

Despite the increase, officials say the percentage is far below the goal of 80 percent as outlined by the U.S. Department

of Health and Human Services.

Though children face a higher risk, only 46 percent of New York City children ages 5 to 8 received the influenza vaccine by the end of the 2012-2013 season, and only 31 percent of children ages 9 to 18 received the vaccine, according to the report.

LAURA SHIN



Melissa Mark-Viverito thanks the council after the vote. / WILLIAM ALATRISTE

Mark-Viverito elected new speaker for City Council

Groundbreaking.

Melissa Mark-Viverito is first Latina to hold citywide public office.

The new speaker is known as an equality advocate and endorsed Mayor Bill de Blasio early in his campaign.

After de Blasio called several members explaining his preference for her in December, Mark-Viverito announced she had support from 30 members, a clear majority.

Still, East Side Councilman Dan Garodnick remained in the running, but failed to sway enough members. Garodnick hugged Mark-Viverito and said "congratulations" on the chamber floor ahead of the vote.

As he and 49 other members said her name during the roll-call vote, Mark-Viverito wiped away some tears but held a constant smile.

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Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito was elected the next City Council speaker in a unanimous vote Wednesday.

Mark-Viverito, who represents parts of Harlem and the Bronx, is the first Latina to hold citywide public office.

"We unite for a more equal and just New York where everyone, no matter what borough you are from, what neighborhood you were raised in or who your parents were, has equal opportunities," she said to the council after the vote.

Change in direction

Though members hailed the vote as a demonstration of unity, Mark-Viverito faced pushback after making appointments to the rules committee (formally known as the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Elections) immediately following the vote.

- The new speaker is also facing pressure for her

relationship with Mayor de Blasio.

- At least one dispute looms in the future. De Blasio is against member items — some \$50 million in discretionary funds doled out to districts by the council speaker — while Mark-Viverito supports them.



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High-rise fire rips couple's lives apart

Sad ending. An online fund has been set up to help a man who lost his husband in a Hell's Kitchen blaze.

Friends of a Manhattan man who lost his husband and was critically injured in a three-alarm fire on Sunday are working to create positive change in the wake of tragedy.

The blaze broke out inside an apartment on the 20th floor of The Strand, located at 500 W. 43rd St., just after 11 a.m. on Sunday, authorities said.

Michael Todd Cohen and his recently wedded husband Daniel McClung, who lived on the 38th floor, were trying to escape through a stairwell when they became trapped in smoke. Firefighters found the couple on the 31st floor.

McClung, 27, died and Cohen, 32, was taken to New York Presbyterian Hospital where he still remains. An overloaded



Michael Todd Cohen, left, and Daniel McClung, right, smile on their wedding day. / JAVIER MORGADO

Inseparable

"They were the kind of people, when you hung out with one of them, you hung out with both of them."

Javier Morgado

power strip sparked the fire and engulfed the apartment, fire officials said.

Donations have begun pouring in to an online fund. The fund was created for Cohen.

Though it had an original goal to raise \$10,000,

more than \$50,000 was donated as of Wednesday evening.

McClung and Cohen were married on July 13 last year.

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Safety

Preventing future fire tragedies

Javier Morgado, a close friend of the couple, said

tragedies like these could be prevented.

He began an online petition calling on the city to add a public address system in stairwells so that the fire department

and building management can communicate with residents in emergency situations.

"The purpose of the petition is to have some good, something positive

come out of this tragedy," Morgado said.

Nearly 1,300 people had signed the petition by Wednesday evening. To find out more, read our full story at Metro.us.

NY's medical pot law excludes some

When New York moves ahead with its planned legalization of medical marijuana for the chronically ill, Missy Miller's epileptic son Oliver will be left behind.

Oliver suffered a brain stem injury in utero and now, at 14, has hundreds of seizures a day. For months, his family has pinned their hopes on a strain of marijuana developed in Colorado that has helped children with similar conditions.

Painkiller

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New York becomes the 21st state to legalize medical marijuana.

But under an executive order by Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Wednesday making New York the 21st state to allow medical marijuana, it will remain illegal to grow marijuana or to import specialized plants

from other states.

Patients will have little say in the marijuana they are prescribed and people like Oliver would be cut out entirely.

"With this one medication, it's stopping their seizures or dramatically reducing their seizures," said Miller, 49.

Cuomo's announcement comes one week after Colorado began allowing the sale of marijuana for recreational use. **REUTERS**



Marijuana / GETTY IMAGES



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Los Angeles is among the areas chosen to be "promise zones." / GETTY IMAGES

Obama targets poorest US cities by creating new 'promise zones'

Local. The plan calls for tax incentives for businesses that invest in impoverished neighborhoods.

President Barack Obama was set to speak today about how he will target job creation, housing, law enforcement and education in the poorest U.S. communities, part of his pledge to narrow the gap between rich and poor in America.

Obama signaled last

month that this year he plans to focus on income inequality, which he called "the defining challenge of our time," pushing to raise the minimum wage and find new ways to help poor children break out of the cycle of poverty.

As part of this effort, Obama will create "promise zones" in San Antonio, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and southeastern Kentucky, the White House said on Wednesday.

Former President Lyndon Johnson's pledge to fight a "war on poverty" led to federal programs

Anniversary

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The announcement came on the 50th anniversary of a pledge by former President Lyndon Johnson to wage a "war on poverty."

like Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, food stamps and Head Start preschool education programs. Since 1967, poverty rates have fallen from close to 26 percent to 16 percent. In 2012, 49.7 million of Americans lived in poverty, including 13.4 million children. **REUTERS**

Appeal

Utah puts recognition of gay marriages on hold

Utah will not recognize, at least for now, same-sex marriages performed since a federal judge struck down a ban on gay unions in the state in a ruling the U.S. Supreme Court later put on hold, the Utah governor's office said.

The U.S. Supreme Court issued a stay on Monday pending an appeal of the ruling, preventing new same-sex marriages from being performed in the state. **REUTERS**

Laws. US acts to keep minority, disabled students out of jail

The Justice and Education departments unveiled guidelines on Wednesday to prevent schools from violating civil rights laws and keep students out of jail after data found minorities and the disabled were more likely than others to face discipline or arrest.

Attorney General Eric Holder said the guidelines were aimed at giving direction to school law enforcement officers, protecting the civil rights of students and keeping kids in the classroom. The guidelines came

Quoted

"A routine school disciplinary infraction should land a student in the principal's office, not in a police precinct." Holder

after the Justice Department sued Mississippi state and local officials in 2012 over what it called a "school-to-prison pipeline" that violated the rights of children, especially black and disabled youths. **REUTERS**

Emails link Christie staffer, lane closings in NJ political mess



Traffic. Governor insists he and his staff had nothing to do with the lane closings.

Claims that New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's administration closed traffic lanes at the George Washington Bridge as payback against a political opponent were boosted on Wednesday with the publication of a series of incriminating emails.

The emails quote a top Christie aide, Bridget Anne

Kelly, saying to an executive at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey that it was "time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee," which is on the New Jersey end of the bridge.

The Port Authority executive, David Wildstein, wrote back in an email: "Got it." The Port Authority oversees the bridge that links New Jersey with New York City.

Copies of the emails were obtained and published by the Bergen Record, The New York Times and other media.

The decision to block off two of three local access

ramps to the George Washington Bridge created traffic jams in Fort Lee and angered commuters, who were caught in major delays.

Wildstein, a longtime Christie ally, admitted ordering the lane closures and resigned in December. A second top Port Authority appointee resigned a week later. **REUTERS**

President

2016

Christie, a Republican, is widely expected to make a bid for the White House in 2016.

Fatal accident

Navy chopper goes down off Va., one crew member dead

A Navy helicopter went down off the Virginia coast

on Wednesday, and one of the five crew members onboard has died, the military said.

The MH-53E Sea Dragon helicopter was on a training flight when it crashed into the Atlantic

Ocean near Fort Story, about 150 miles south of Washington, D.C.

One of the four people rescued and flown to a hospital in Norfolk, Va., has died, the Navy said on Twitter. **REUTERS**

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drink more popular

New report. Young teens who consume alcohol tend to have more friends, but experts warn of the adverse effects.

Middle and high school students who drink alcohol are often the same ones winning the popularity contests, new research suggests.

Previous studies have found friend groups can influence choices about alcohol, but haven't looked at the possible social pay-offs of drinking.

"There has not been much data to support that drinking among teenagers directly leads to higher popularity and more friendships," said Peter Delany. He is the director of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality in Rockville, Md.

Delany was not part of the study team, which was led by Mir M. Ali, also from SAMHSA.

Ali and colleagues analyzed data from a national study of seventh through 12th graders from 132 schools who were surveyed in 1994. The survey included a variety of questions on drinking and substance use, number of friends, friends of friends, home



Drinks and friends go hand-in-hand for teens, according to a new study. / GETTY IMAGES

Unfortunate link

Risky associations

The link between drinking and having friends is not only an issue for the underage, researchers noted.

"One of the toughest problems with teen alcohol use is that

alcohol use is associated with greater social involvement, and likely popularity, even in adulthood," said Joseph P. Allen, who studies adolescent social development at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., and was not part of the new

research.

"Teens are often just trying to do what they see adults doing, and it's hard to convince them it's a terrible thing when they see both social and work-life events where alcohol plays a prominent role," he said.

Quoted

"The fact remains that underage drinking is linked to a long list of adverse health and behavioral consequences, including the deaths of thousands of adolescents and young adults each year." Delany

life and other factors.

Teens who reported occasional drinking and getting drunk tended to have higher "social connectedness" than their abstaining peers. These findings were especially true for white students. **REUTERS**

For professionals.
Former AOL executive
launches message app

Former AOL executive Jon Brod launched on Wednesday an app aimed at professionals who can send private messages that disappear once they are read.

The new app, Confide, takes a page from the highly popular Snapchat, the mobile app embraced by teens that allows users to exchange fleeting photos and messages.

"This is optimized for professionals and business people," said Brod, who co-founded Confide with Yext co-founder Howard Lerman and entrepreneur Dan Sutera.

The "off-the-record" messaging app can work in place of confidential emails, phone conversations or communication through a personal email.

REUTERS

Original series

Video service
Hulu adds
new shows

Video streaming website Hulu is expanding its slate of original programming in 2014 and will introduce four new series, including reality TV satire "The Hotwives of Orlando" and supernatural comedy "Deadbeat."

Hulu on Wednesday announced it also will release new episodes this year of six other exclusive series, including

comedian Seth Meyers' animated superhero show "The Awesomes," and "Moone Boy," starring "Bridesmaids" actor Chris O'Dowd.

The video streaming site, which offers next-day repeats of shows on broadcast TV networks ABC, Fox and NBC, is expanding its original programming to lure new viewers. The company competes with services like Netflix and Amazon Prime Instant Video.

REUTERS

Flawed ties

India tells US to close embassy club

India ordered the United States on Wednesday to close down an embassy club for expatriate Americans in New Delhi, escalating a diplomatic row that has brought fault lines in ties between the nations out in the open.

Furious at the arrest, handcuffing and strip search of its deputy consul in New York last month, India initially reacted by curtailing privileges offered to U.S. diplomats. The officer, Devyani Khobragade, was accused by prosecutors of underpaying her nanny and lying on a visa application.

Nearly a month later, the row has started to affect the wider relationship between the world's two largest democracies, with one high-level visit by a senior U.S. official already postponed and a visit scheduled for next



Activists of the Naya Daur Party outside the U.S. Embassy protest against the arrest and ill treatment of Indian diplomat Devyani Khobragade. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"I'm a little worried it may spin out of control."

Lalit Mansingh
Former Indian ambassador to the United States

Delhi on its side as U.S. troops pull out of Afghanistan and it engages with China. Millions of Indians have made the United States their home and bilateral trade is worth about \$100 billion a year.

The row over Khobragade, which should not have been more than an easily resolved irritation, has plunged the two countries into a crisis described by Indian media as the worst since New Delhi tested a nuclear device in 1998. **REUTERS**

week by U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz looking doubtful.

Both sides have said the relationship is important and will not be allowed to deteriorate. Washington needs New

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That time Aaron Paul did a shot with Michael Jackson

Aaron Paul's Best Party Ever story beats your Best Party Ever story. Sorry.

Yes, while you recount that "epic" kegger, the "Breaking Bad" star can say that he was at the prince of Brunei's 25th birthday party with the King of Pop.

"I was going back up to my room, and this guy grabs me and says, 'Hey, Prince Azim wants to see

you in the library,'" Paul tells Details magazine about the soiree, which was reportedly held six years ago outside of London. "So I go down there, and he's sitting on the couch with Michael Jackson, and me and Michael Jackson end up having this hour-long heart-to-heart about family and upbringings; and I remember, he just put his

arm around my shoulder and said, 'You know, if you've had a rough childhood or not, it's all about forgiveness. Once you realize that, it's fine. Everything's fine.' And I'm like, 'Michael, you are absolutely right. Do you want to do a shot?' And he goes, 'Sure!'"

While this is a brilliant story, can you imagine if it had featured a keg stand?

Talking point

Alexander Skarsgard gets nude way down South

Alexander Skarsgard knew exactly how to celebrate reaching the South Pole as part of his Walking with the Wounded Challenge across Antarctica: get naked. Fellow trekker Inge Solheim posted



Alexander Skarsgard knew exactly how to celebrate reaching the South Pole.

INSTAGRAM

this photo to Instagram of the actor wearing nothing but a pair of snow boots and sunglasses, perched on an outdoor toilet in the middle of the snowy landscape, the temperature reportedly a brisk minus 22 F. The shot echoes Skarsgard's full-frontal appearance at the end of the "True Blood" sixth season finale, only the TV version didn't feature a toilet.

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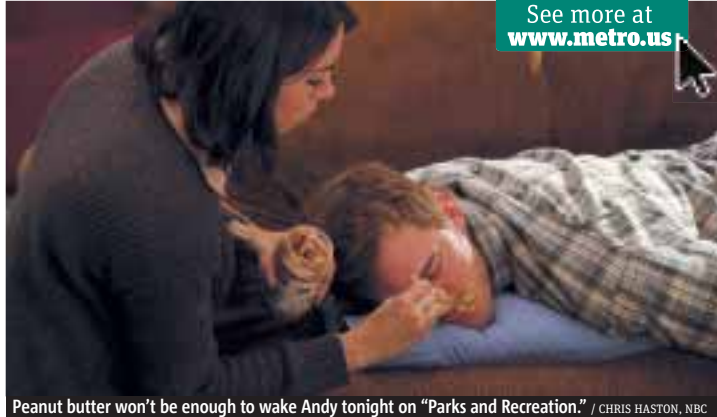
Bieber returns to Gomez after diagnosis



Just why are Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber back to canoodling? Sources say it's because of Gomez's recent lupus diagnosis.

"Justin reached out to Selena after she canceled the tour," a Bieber insider tells Life & Style, referring to Gomez canceling her 2014 Stars Dance tour last month, reportedly after she got the diagnosis of the autoimmune disease. "He wanted to make sure she was OK and healthy. He cares about her a lot. I don't know if they'll get back together, but he wanted to see her and spend time with her."

TV watch list



Peanut butter won't be enough to wake Andy tonight on "Parks and Recreation." / CHRIS HASTON, NBC

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COMPETITION

'The Taste'

It's like "Top Chef," but without Padma on set to provide the eye candy. This cooking competition, which pits professional chefs against home cooks and the like, is judged most notably by Anthony Bourdain. In the first challenge, the chefs/cooks prepare a dish that reminds them of home.

8 P.M., ABC

COMEDY

'Parks and Recreation'

It's the 100th episode! To celebrate, Leslie finds herself embroiled in a sex scandal with a local politician and Andy returns from London so jet-lagged he's dopier — and funnier — than ever. So obviously April has to spray him with a hose to snap him out of it. 8:30 P.M., NBC

REALITY

'Mob Wives'

The ladies' ill-fated vacation to Las Vegas ends with — what else? — a group trip to a strip club. Although, a strip club in Las Vegas just might be the one place in the world where these women are not the most inappropriately dressed people in the room.

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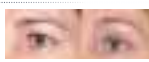
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Metro rounds up what's in cinemas this week.



2 'Raze' Legendary stuntwoman-turned-actress Zoe Bell ("Death Proof") gets a movie all to herself — or, sort of. She plays an ass-kicker kidnapped into an underground fighting ring, where she has to punch her way through fellow female fighters.

3 'The Truth About Emanuel' Kaya Scodelario (of last year's "Wuthering Heights") plays a brooding teenager who gets a job babysitting the newborn of a neighbor (Jessica Biel). The problem? The baby is actually a doll Biel seems

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ENTERTAINMENT 12

Out Friday

'The Legend of Hercules'

Despite his feats, the brawny hero can't get a decent film. The latest stars Kellan Lutz, and the director is fallen trash auteur Renny Harlin ("Cliffhanger," "The Long Kiss Good Night").



Kellan Lutz tries to be Lou Ferrigno in the latest stab at a Hercules movie. / SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT

to think is real.

4 'Divorce Corp.' Dr. Drew Pinsky goes to the movies with this documentary expose of the divorce industry, which nets a hefty \$50 billion a year in drawn-out court cases and other nuisances.

5 'If You Build It' The last time Patrick Creadon made a documentary it was "I.O.U.S.A.," which warned of a looming economic collapse — in the summer of 2008. This time he turns his camera to a North Carolina

school that tries to get kids involved in hands-on construction.

6 'Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones' The fifth entry in the deathless found footage series loses "Catfish" directors Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman, but gains Michael Landon's son (promoted after writing the other sequels).

7 'Lone Survivor' Based on a true event recounted by soldier Marcus Luttrell, Mark Wahlberg frontlines a sparse cast of four Navy SEALs who get ambushed

on a mission in Taliban-run Afghanistan. The title's a bit of a spoiler.

8 'The Wolf of Wall Street' Martin Scorsese returns to the "Goodfellas" genre he created with this look at Jordan Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio), a real-life superbroker who in the '90s swindled innocent people out of hundreds of millions, all while surrounding himself with drugs, hookers and flying dwarves.



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Happily never after



One lawyer in the film calls children "little bags of money" due to their role as leverage in divorce proceedings. / FUSE

I don't. Dr. Drew Pinsky narrates "Divorce Corp.," an exposé about the family law industry.

"The biggest single reason for divorce in this country is marriage," attorney Gerald Nissenbaum says at the outset of the new documentary "Divorce Corp." But the film's narrator, Dr. Drew Pinsky, says that attitude is "cynicism I'm trying to undo."

"We need sustained, committed, healthy, regulated, happy relationships over long periods of time to raise stable adults," argues Dr. Drew, who described "Divorce Corp." as an in-depth profile of the "unbelievably dysfunctional" divorce industry.

Though known for his work as an addiction specialist, Dr. Drew says

tackling divorce wasn't too far-fetched a career move for him because it furthers his commitment to "championing stable and healthy relationships." And once exposed to the material — like the fact that more money passes through family law court than all other U.S. courts combined — he was taken aback.

"There is this self-serving industry that really has very little interest in the individuals who are getting divorced," he says, adding that the business of splitting up "incurs lying and fighting" and encourages unethical practices, like dragging out legal battles so that lawyers and judges can profit from cases much longer than necessary. According to the film, attorneys — who can charge upward of \$500 per hour — are many times in cahoots with presiding judges, which means fairness often takes a backseat to cronyism.

"The judges themselves are deeply — in inappropriate ways — involved," Dr. Drew says. "I mean, if this was a medical system, there'd be people in prison — we're not allowed to do anything like that."

So how can these people get away with their practices? Divorce courts are courts of equity, not courts of law, so constitutional rights aren't always held up. That means if you can't afford an attorney, you won't get one. Dr. Drew says the industry wasn't established with malicious intent, but it's "played out this way, and it needs reform." He's hopeful that at the least the film will inspire conversation about what that reform could look like. And it seems some people are catching on — victims of family court and high-profile attorneys like Gloria Allred speak up in the film about some shady practices.

Dr. Drew's tips for a healthy marriage



Hear Dr. Drew's voice in theaters starting this Friday. / PROVIDED

Recognize your bias

"If you come from divorce, you're much more likely to have divorce, particularly if you marry somebody that comes from divorce," he says. "We end up recreating the traumas of our past. We're always mystified when we're attracted to the same kind of people [and we] have the same kind of outcome. That's how it works, and there are ways to undo it with psychological services."

be getting premarital counseling, you should be committing to mental health services when you get into trouble rather than heading toward the door. In my family we've all had therapists. ... If we hadn't used those mental health services, I don't know how things would have worked out. It paid dividends every time."

Change your attitude

"As opposed to thinking, 'I'm miserable, how do I undo this?' [switch to] 'I'm miserable, how do I make things better?'" he advises.

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"I think mental health services work," the doc says. "You should

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Horoscope

♑ **Capricorn** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Good things come to those with patience, tolerance and understanding. Emotional interaction will allow you to see all sides.

♒ **Aquarius** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Someone is likely to play with your emotions. Step back until you are fully prepared to deal with those giving you a hard time.

♓ **Pisces** | Feb. 19-March 20. It's a good day to mix and mingle. You'll do well in social settings, and will fare even better when trying to formulate deals. Let your confidence lead the way.

♈ **Aries** | March 21-April 20. Your erratic feelings can lead to an impulsive decision regarding your future or a partnership.

♉ **Taurus** | April 21-May 21. Enjoy the people and things you get the most satisfaction from. Keeping the peace will help you stabilize your relationships with important people.

♊ **Gemini** | May 22-June 20. Financial deals should be signed. Making plans to network with peers or to celebrate with someone you love will help boost your confidence and ego.

♋ **Cancer** | June 21-July 22. Be a participant. Helping others will bring high returns. Socializing with people who share your sentiments will lead to a prosperous venture.

♌ **Leo** | July 23-Aug. 22. Don't let anything get you down. Give an emotional situation a positive spin. Being willing to make a tough choice will help you.

♍ **Virgo** | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Traveling or taking on a project will lead to new beginnings. Children or elders can help you realize what you need to do.

♎ **Libra** | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Problems will surface if you can't come to terms with what someone wants. Spend time on your own.

♏ **Scorpio** | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. A personal change is coming. Someone special will influence your life, but before you make a move consider your motives. Re-evaluate your relationships.

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

Not the diet for the woman who hates everything

Re: '3-day detox' (Metro, Jan. 8) Joy... sigh. I'm not going to go buy \$15 protein powder to have three half-scoops' worth. That's ridiculous. And what normal person (normal meaning someone who doesn't spend \$100 a month on yoga supplies) has chia seeds in their pantry — not to mention, I'm not sure I want to eat the seeds my best friend's daughters spread on clay heads to grow sprouts. I don't like spinach. I don't like tomatoes, onions, broccoli, beets, cucumbers, mushrooms or cauliflower either. I hate all beans, not only because they taste foul but also because I don't fancy a musical a—hole at work the next day. I don't like grapefruit, which many people cannot eat because of the acidic content and because it

cannot be mixed with many different medications, etc. Oh, yeah, it's also bitter and nasty. I HATE FISH. It's disgusting. The smell is even worse than the taste, and the taste... ugh. Let's murder a cold-blooded animal, rip its scales off and then cook it (or not cook it) and eat it. What giant moron came up with that idea? Oh, and of course there's that little thing about sucking down mercury with every serving. And the risk of parasitic infection, which is as prominent among fish as salmonella is among chicken.

And broccoli with pepper for dessert... Yeah, that's gonna happen.

This diet, or "detox," is not only some of the worst tasting food... it is a SUREFIRE WAY to help dieting women FAIL.

JENN MATRONE, VIA EMAIL

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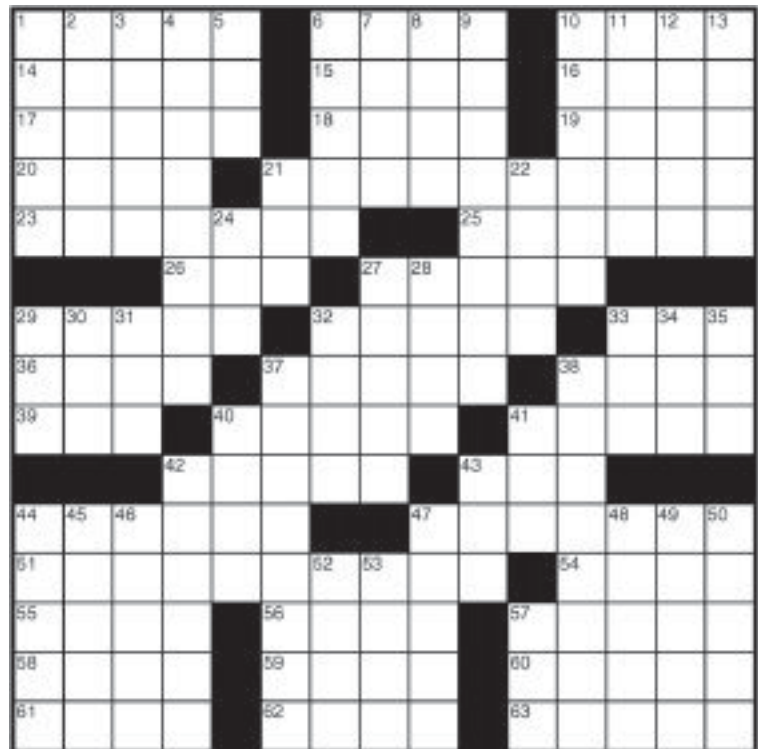
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- 25 Most weird
- 26 Came out on top
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- 36 Wednesday's god
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IF I RULED THE FANTASY FOOTBALL WORLD

If Roger Goodell can take the hitting out of football, expand the playoffs and hold the Super Bowl in New York, then we can certainly change a couple long-standing fantasy rules, right?

As we continue to digest the 2013 season and look toward 2014, molding the rules to ensure both fairness and fun should be a priority. Here's a simple two-point plan worth bringing to your league's rules summit.

Defense dead

If I ruled the fantasy world, there would be no kickers or team defenses. Games are far too often decided by the absolute randomness of these positions, giving the "fantasy football is all luck" whiners a leg to stand on. For example,

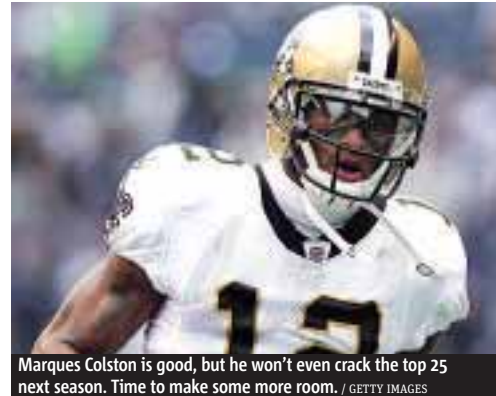
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the top-10 fantasy defenses this year included Carolina, Kansas City, Arizona, St. Louis,



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Indianapolis and Buffalo. If you had a dartboard, you likely hit one of these at your draft or just scooped them up off waivers.

And since turnovers and defensive touchdowns are such a random stat, you got paid. Kickers are even worse. These guys make 50-yards like they're extra points now, leading to 16- and 20-point days for fantasy owners (see Tucker, Justin in Week 15). That's the equivalent of a 140-yard, one-touchdown day from a running back. Logic should follow this isn't right.

NFL teams now employing a running back committee, and pass production at an all-time high, there are more stats to go around. Anyone can fill out a team of studs, so to separate the men from the boys we need more roster spots. If I ruled the fantasy world, owners would start QB, RB, RB, WR, WR, WR, TE, FLEX.

Think about this: In my initial 2014 rankings, guys such as Rueben Randle, Marques Colston and Cecil Shorts fall outside the top-25 wideouts. Chris Johnson, Steven Jackson and Lamar Miller don't crack the top-25 running backs. There's too much talent out there these days for the traditional roster sizes.

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Braves duo, Thomas make Hall of Fame

Mets fans likely aren't celebrating, but one of their own did make the Baseball Hall of Fame on Wednesday.

Tom Glavine, who pitched for the Mets from 2003-07, was one of three players elected. Of course, Glavine will enter as a member of rival Braves, where he teamed up with Greg Maddux, a fellow member of the class of 2014 announced Wednesday. Maddux received 97.2 percent of the vote, eighth-most all time.

The third and final member of this year's class was former White Sox slugger Frank Thomas.

Mets fan favorite Mike Piazza came up short in his second year of eligibility. He received 62 percent of the vote. But it was Craig Biggio who fell a painful 0.2 percent short of the 75 percent needed. **METRO**

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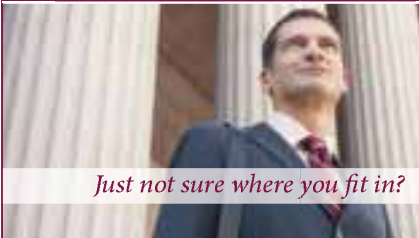
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition from 243 DeKalb Ave. Rest. Corp. to continue to, maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 243 DeKalb Avenue. in the Borough of Brooklyn for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition from 2898 Bagel & Bakery Corp to continue to, maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 2897 Broadway in the Borough of Manhattan for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday January 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition from 1462 Second Restaurant LLC to establish, maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 1462 Second Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition from MXCO Cafe to continue to, maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 1491 Second Ave. in the Borough of Manhattan for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday January 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition from 170 Bedford Restaurant LLC to continue to maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 170 Bedford Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 15, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition from Saltito, Inc d/b/a Salvo's to establish, maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 1477 York Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday January 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition for I Malatesta Trattoria Inc. to continue to, maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 649 Washington Street in the Borough of Manhattan for a term of two years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO LAW, that the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at 66 John Street, 11th floor, on a petition from Romy East LLC to continue to maintain, and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café at 1420 Third Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan for a term of two years.

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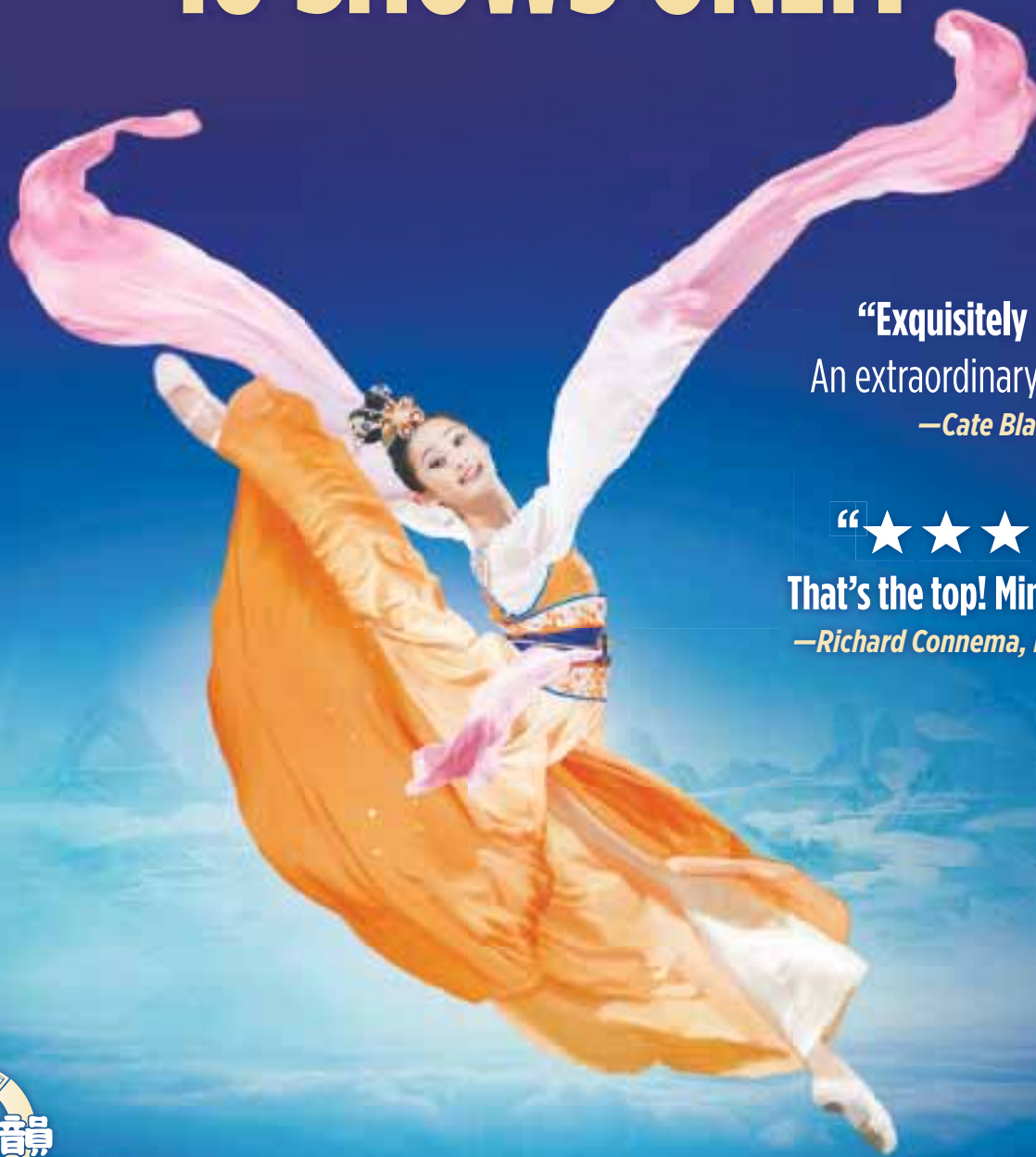
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